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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Any observant person of mature years looking back through his experience will conclude that policemen generally are more friendly to boys of all kinds and descriptions, than the average of any other group. In the big cities it is the policeman on the beat who knows his boys. Wisely he cultivates their friendship and wisely he directs their activities away from paths that lead to trouble.

Growing boys have a superabundance of energy. Naturally so. They are laying the foundation, mentally and physically, for that time when they will bear a man's responsibilities and burdens. The policeman who knows his boys gains much. They become his allies against evil doers. Their sharp eyes often note suspicious details that their preoccupied elders do not. The kindly peace officer can also do much for boys, giving them their first lessons in the laws of good conduct, guiding them to amusements that are clean and healthful, and restraining activities that are hurtful to themselves and harmful to their fellows.

The Boy Scout organization is ideally suited to make boys grow into good citizens, and while they are doing it, to have a whale of a good time. Unfortunately all boys do not belong to Cub packs and Scout troops. The blame for this probably rests mostly on parents who do not know the tremendous advantage scouting can give their sons, or the good effect it will have on their lives. But along with their scouting lore, the Scouts themselves should be taught to win converts among their fellows. Too often boys most in need of scouting get none of it. The scouts themselves are best suited for missionary work among other boys. Zeal in bringing in other boys should have one of the highest awards, a sleeve patch, perhaps, to show the number of boys that each scout has brought into his troop and kept there for a year.

Since only a small minority of boys become scouts, something must be done for boys who are not scouts, and, for the scouts too, when they have time, on their hands. A start at doing this has been made by Nevada City's police force. The boys themselves asked for it, as recounted in another column of this issue. But Chief Max Solaro and Policeman J. J. Jackson got busy. Jackson loaned his store on Commercial street to the boys. Max Solaro helped them give the place, unoccupied for two years, a good cleanng by bringing down the fire engine and pumping water, while the boys dug in with brooms and mops.

The Rev. Cedric Porter is going to help. He has had experience with boys, and with two very young sons is getting more every day. A lot of people are going to contribute. One woman—and she had plenty of experience with Boy and Girl Scouts, is giving a pool table her own children have outgrown. It goes without saying that these boys will get off to a flying start. It is to be hoped that they will have their own self-government and that they can take pride in the good job they make of it. In any event, the city police force, if it needed any proof, are proved to be the boys' good friends.

The boys we hope will stick, elect leaders that will stick, and make this ancient grocery store a real hangout for the gang. and by that we mean all boys who have passed their tender years. We hope the Scouts will belong to it, and help other boys to become good scouts. When the newness of the venture is worn off, we hope the boys, some boys at least, with a lively imagination, will devise new ways of making this group worthwhile, not only to themselves, but to the town.

We recall that a long time ago, forty years at least, there was a gang on Mission street in San Francisco. There were some pretty tough hombres among them. Their parents couldn't do much with them, and their school teachers even less. A fellow by the name of Sidney Peixoto became interested in them. He rather chummed around with them. They formed a club that became known throughout the country. That club is still going strong. Even Grass Valley and Nevada City know about that club, for every summer they come up here to spend their vacation. It is the Columbia Park Boys club. Some club. And it had a very small beginning.

GRAND JURY HITS LAX LAW ENFORCEMENT

Morals Committee Finds Army Ban On Prostitution More Effective Than Laws

The Nevada County Grand Jury, by incorporating the findings of its committee on public morals and law enforcement in its report, filed in final form Saturday, took a resounding wallop at the laxity with which state laws and county ordinances are enforced. It also adopted a resolution calling upon the district attorney to proceed by legal means to collect certain fees, legally due the county, which have been withheld by Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen and Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse of the Grass Valley township. Both have discontinued the practice of appropriating fees that statutes no longer accord them, but there are certain arrearages which the grand jury thinks should be collected. In the case of Morehouse the amount in question is over $1500, in the case of sheriff, but $190.

The justice of the peace collected and appropriated to his own use certain small claims and civil fees under a law which was afterward declared unconstitutional, and the sheriff kept a per diem mileage fee of $4 for delivering persons to state institutions, under a county ordinance, which as finally determined by the attorney general did not give him that right, though under state statutes preceding the enactment of the county ordinance, he was permitted to keep the fees in question.

The report of the grand jury exonerates both officials of any moral turpitude in retaining fees, merely asks that the district attorney take steps to have them returned to the county.

The grand jury resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

1st—That the District Attorney be instructed to take action at necessary to recover the amount of fees retained by the Justice of the Peace of Grass Valley Township in civil actions during his incumbency which we have been advised should have been turned into the County Treasury as provided by law.

2nd—That the District Attorney be instructed to take such action as is necessary to recover the fees received by the sheriff for transporting prisoners and insane persons to state institutions as provided in Section 4290 of the Political Code of California.

Also recommended by this jury that the services of one deputy in the office of Sheriff be dispensed with in view of the present declining tendency of our county assessment roll and the reduced population of this county.

BURIAL OF INDIGENTS

Coroner's Office—The criticism of the coroner causing burials of indigents to be made by his personally owned mortuary and billing the county in his personal name presents a condition admittedly tending to "establish a monopoly" but the charges as itemized in this report appear reasonable and fair. The suggestion of placing control of burials of indigents with the Welfare Department seems to offer relief from future criticism of this nature and meets with the favor of this jury.

EXPENDITURES

District Attorney—The criticism of expenditures from the special fund of $2500 per year for this office for investigative purposes we believe is relieved by the portion of Section 4308 of the Political Code reading: "(e) for expenses in any matters in which the county is interested." We believe, however, that it is inadvisable to continue the expenditure listed as "Salary of Operator, KAPI," amounting to $1260 in 1940-41 and $1035 in 1941-42. This, or any other sum of such magnitude, for purposes other than direct legal or criminal investigations found necessary by this office should be provided from other sources. Further it should be provided that all amounts remaining, if any, in such fund, at the end of each fiscal year, should be returned to the proper funds of the county.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Report of the committee on public morals and law enforcement:

For a number of years the laxity of law enforcement on the part of both county officials and city officials within the county with respect to slot machines and prostitutes has been a standing joke in the communities. At the time your committee came into being, the violations of the law in respect to these two items were so flagrant that they could not escape the notice of the most casual onlooker. Regardless of the personal opinion of any officer or any member of the grand jury, the state law prohibits the operation of slot machines and the practice of prostitution and your committee feels that something should be done to correct the situation.

At the time of this writing, the slot machine has vanished from the cities of Grass Valley and Nevada City and the houses of prostitution have been closed, although reports indicate that the inmates are still working in more secluded spots. On the face of this, therefore, it would appear that everything is as it should be. Unfortunately the present condition of law obedience and purity was imposed by the influence of the army authorities connected with Camp Beale. Since the state law had no influence on the suppression of these violations, it can be assumed that the infractions will be resumed when the army influence is removed.

Until the recent army ban the situation in our county was really deplorable. We had slot machines by the hundreds, in almost every bar, hotel, restaurant, soft drink establishment and even in corner groceries. The cynical remark that Truckee had machines in every place but the postoffice is not as exaggerad as as it sounds.

PROSTITUTION

At the same time, however, houses of prostitution flourished openly in all parts of the county. We have no figures on the extent of this business in Truckee, but Grass Valley had four houses and Nevada City had two. In Grass Valley, we have all witnessed the spectacle of the invasion of private homes of self-respecting women by drunken men looking for girls, of decent women in buildings adjacent to the red light district being shocked and insulted by drunken degenerates, brawling and carousing next door. I refer you to the statements of Mrs. Frank before the City Council of Grass Valley to whom she apealed for protection. Also I refer you to the case of William Ruck and family and their statements that the women are obliged to keep the doors locked and bolted while they live in terror. These people complain that they have reported the condition to the police, and council of Grass Valley and that no steps were ever taken to correct the situation. Police officers have stated that they had instructions to keep away from the houses of prostitution and to arrest no one there except in case of riot.

The operation of slot machines and illegal pinball machines was so open and so common that there seemed to be no purpose in treating it here.

In view of the flagrant violation, it is difficult to believe that our officers could have been unaware of the situation. Your committee, therefore sought to find the reason that these violations were allowed to persist. The obvious conclusion is that the officers were criminally negligent or that some collusion existed between officials and violators. In either event, action should have been brought against those responsible. We uncovered numerous indications that officials were not only very familiar with this situation but that they condoned it, at least. Our efforts to gather evidence sufficient to indict the guilty arties came to naught mainly because we could not get the whole-hearted cooperation of the district attorney's office.

The gathering of legal evidence is a task for a professional. We placed indications we had uncovered in the hands of the district attorney but despite his assurance that he would investigate and take appropriate action nothing further was done. The primary election in August and the army ban were almost coincidental in point of time. The army ban suppresses the violations and the result of the primary indicated the end of the incumbent in district attorney's office and marked the end of whatever interest he might have shown hitherto.

At the present time it is reported that conditions in Truckee are just a bad as ever. This is also true of the balance of the county with the exception of Grass Valley and Nevada City and the area immediately surrounding. We offer this as proof of our contention that the ARMY INFLUENCE AND ONLY THE ARMY INFLUENCE is responsible for the cessation of the violations in other parts of the county. In the portions of the county which are not the immediate concern of Camp Beale authorities the law violations continue unabated.

Although we are prevented from carrying our investigation to the logical conclusion of indictment of those guilty, we feel that we have accomplished something. Perhaps our efforts to get at the root of the evil came to the attention of some of the men responsible and resulted in the virtual embracing of the army ban as the convenient way out of a difficult situation. In any event, we want to call the attention of the grand jury, the court and the people of the county to the conditions of the immediate task and to the proper interpretation of the present condition in the belief that it is only through an aroused and vigilant populace that we can have the proper assurance that abuses will not creep into our county to be a public scandal.

Respectfully submitted.

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Burglar That Robbed Alpha Stores 3 Times, Nabbed Again

William Haynes, who, the sheriff's office reports, has robbed Alpha Stores Ltd. in this city three times, is again in custody. Deputy Sheriff Casl Larsen returned with him last evening after Haynes' arrest in Healdsburg, where he was driving a car reportedly stolen in Napa. In the car was found the Alpha loot.

Chief Solaro had broadcast by teletype a description of the car in which he believed the thief to be in and also a description of the loot. He and a deputy from the sheriffs office left yesterday to bring the thief to Nevada City.

The burglary was discovered by Elmer Durbin, plumber for Alpha Stores, when he arrived for work early Friday morning. Durbin noticed that the rear door of the basement had been left propped open. He immediately notified Carol Coughlan. Upon investigation they found that the burglar had entered the store through a rear window of the basement with the aid of store ladder which had been left outside.

The burglar probably worked with a flash light. The store at night was dark, due to blackout regulations.

Haynes' first offense was in 1937 when he was caught in Susanville with goods taken from the Alpha Stores. He was then about 17 and was sentenced to a state reform school. His second offense was last year and that time he was caught in Reno with another stolen car and sentenced to the Nevada penitentiary.

He had been out of prison on parole but about three months, according to local records of Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, when last Thursday night he backed up his car in the rear of Alpha Stores, broke a window, and proceeded to fill his car with the following articles:

Six 22 rifles, two of them with telescopic sights; two 30 caliber Winchester rifles; one 12 gauge Remington shogun; bedding, blankets, sheets etc.; electric drill, electric razors, carving set, plentiful supplies of ammunition for the stolen guns and hunting knives.

In each robbery Haynes brought his car, broke a window in the basement, climbing to it by the means of the stores own ladder, and then leisurely selecting the articles which he fancied. No finger prints were identified. Haynes apparently wore gloves, but the similarity of his methods immediately pointed to the perpetrator, after the first burglary.

CORNISH CAROLS BROADCAST FROM 2000 FT. UNDER

The Grass Valley Cornish Carol singers, consisting 30 men and boys will sing Christmas anthems and carols Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service in the Methodist church here. They sing again in the evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist choir left, rendering a program familiar carols.

It is more than fifty years since the first Cornish singers organized their carol choir in this city. The first Cornish miners brought with them the beloved carols of their native land.

For the second year the Cornish singers will broadcast their songs from underground this year. On Christmas Eve at 5:30 o'clock they will sing from the 2,000 foot level of the Idaho Maryland mine. Harold George is their director and John Nankervis their president.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratti will come up from San Francisco to spend the Christmas holiday with Pratti's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratti.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Sr., is confined to her home on Boulder street with a severe cold.

TOM LEGG HERE ONE OF RESCUED DESTROYER CREW

Tom Legg, of the U. S. Navy, who had a destroyer shot out from under him and other members of the crew, in a battle off Guaralcanal, was home for a big party o Alpha Stores Ltd. employes and former employes Saturday evening. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Legg of this city. He has furlough from the Navy until January 18 and will spend a considerable part of it in Nevada City.

Legg was rescued from the water with other members of the destroyer crew, stationed for a time at Noumea, New Caledonia. He came home in the same convoy that brought the battered San Francisco cruiser to San Francisco for repairs.

MRS. MABEL HAMILTON WEDS F. PAULSON

Mrs. Mabel Hamilton, owner and manager of the Art and Knit Shop on Broad street in Nevada City was married in the Methodist parsonage in Reno on December 16 to Fred Pauson. Mr. Paulson is now employed in ship construction work in Sausalito. Mr. and Mrs. Paulson will make their home in San Francisco.

BOYS KNOW WHAT THEY WANT AND GO AFTER IT

Here's a case of Boys knowing what they want and then going after it:

A group of high school lads came to Max Solaro, Chief of Police, and told him they wanted a central place to "have some fun," and asked his cooperation in getting it. Max got busy; he secured the use of the store formerly occupied by the J. J. Jackson Grocery and then turned the boys loose in it.

All day Saturday they worked like beavers cleaning it up; they swept and scrubbed and cleaned out and had fun doing it. They plan to use it as a social hall for all boys in the community of high school and upper grammar school age. A place where they can play games, read, dance, "hang out" and generally enjoy themselves.

They have promised "Max" that they will bring no liquor to the place and will conduct themselves in a proper manner at all times. They have promised that if any one should break these promises they will report to "Max."

After giving the boys the "Go Ahead" signal Max consulted with the Rev. Cedric Porter, rector of Trinity Church and who has had considerable experience in working with boys. He has offered to help in every way that he can. The boys seem to be in real earnest and it is believed that it will develop into a self ruled social hall with co-operation from organizations and individuals in the community who are interested in youth welfare. At present the boys are scurrying around for furniture, phonograph, and even have hopes that perhaps a radio will turn up.

Chief Solaro announced this morning that Mrs. Leland Smith was the first donor of furniture for the boys "club." It is a pool table and the boys are much delighted.

SIXTEEN ALIENS ARE GRANTED CITIZENSHIP

In the superior court Friday sixteen aliens were granted citizenship. Their examination was conducted by Allen T. Hunter of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Francisco.

The new citizens are: Mrs. Josephine Fon, Joseph Capuder, Mrs. Anna Filipcic, John Meyeds, all of Austria; the Rev. Robert Carrington, John Gilbert, John A. Warren, all of England; Robert Seghezzi, Frank Pelegrini, Viovanni A. Moro, Guglelmo Massakli, all of Ital; Mrs. Einas Scoville, Azores Islands; Conrad F. Schneider, Germany; James K. Rozynski, Poland; Mrs. Marjorie E. Kershaw, Canada; Richard H. Dale, Australia.

Mrs. Anna Capuder, American born but married to an alien, was repatriated.

POINT SYSTEM IN RATION BOOK TWO FOR 1943

The distribution of War Ration Book Two, sometime early in 1943, will introduce Mrs. America to a new form of rationing. This system, known as point rationing, will be different from the present form of coupon rationing used for sugar and coffee. As the name implies scarce but essential goods will be rationed by points. Those within one group will have different point values, according to relative scarcity. For evample, tenderloin steak might require more coupons because of a high point value. On the other hand, hamburger being more available would have a lower point value. The number on each stamp will tell how many points it is worth, and it also will bear the date during which it will be valid.

Miss Evelyn O'Connor, teacher in the Roseville schools, will spend the Christmas holidays in Nevada City with her mother, Mrs. Adelaide O'Connor of Main street.

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90 PCT LUMBER OUTPUT FOR ARMY AND NAVY

The army regards the men working in the woods and lumber mills as "first line fighters" in this war.

This was made clear in San Francisco today by Lt. Col. C. C. Harshman, regional liaison officer, U. S. Army Services of Supply, when he pointed out to the ever increasing need for lumber in all types of army equipment, and the part the lumberjack and other workers are playing in defeating the Axis.

"A man doesn't have to carry a gun around to fight in this war," Col. Harshman said. "The men in the army need wood for equipment, and they're looking toward the men in the lumber camps to supply that lumber. Our requirements are going up, and production is going down. We need more and more lumber and we need it quickly. The loggers and men in the mills can kill a lot more Japs by speeding up production of lumber than they could packing a gun."

The statements of Col. Harshman were made as the War Manpoyer Commission continued its drive to have loggers and other lumber workers transfer their skills to sections where climate permits lumbering operations to continue throughout the winter. Recruiting of the loggers is now under way at offices of the United States Emploment Service of the WMC.

Col. Harshman called attention to the fact that ninety per cent of the lumber output of the United States today goes to the Army and Navy. For every man in the army, he said, 1350 to 1650 board feet of lumber are needed for construction ranging from barracks to chapels.

"Before a tanker or a large gun is made, models must be made of wood, he said. "And wood goes to war as rifle stocks, smokeless powder made from pulp wood, camouflige equipment, gliders and trailers that haul shells to gun crews.

UNIFORM LABELS FOR CANNED FRUITS

When fruits and vegetables canned during 1943 start showing up on your grocer's shelves, you may expect them to be uniformly labeled according to grade regardless of the packer. This requisite by the Office of Price Administration reveals a trend to include information on quality in price orders wherever possible. It is expected that dollars and cents maximum ceiling prices will be set for canned goods following the standardized grade labeling. And in that way a women will be able to refer to specific prices instead of having to remember back to a distant base period. About half of the 1943 pack of fruits, vegetables and juices has been earmarked for the armed forces and lend-lease, but most of these will not be consumed until 1944.

The Nevada City Elementary and High Schools will close for the Christmas vacation on Wednesday, December 23rd and will open on Monday, January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finnegan and daughter Peggy left Saturday for San Francisco where Mrs. Finnegan and Peggy will remain for the duration. Mr. Finnegan will leave for officers training camp December 31. Colonel and Mrs. Horn are occupying the Finnegan home on Main street.

Salted Nuts for your dessert at Colleys Confectionery.

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LIEUT. ROBERT PROCTOR IN JAP PRISON CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Proctor received word from the government on December 17 that their son Lieut. Robert Proctor was in a Japanese prison camp. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor have not heard from their son since Dec. 1941. In April 1941 they received word from the government that he was missing and now comes this news that he is in a prison camp.

Grass Valley Hi Cagers Clashes With Oroville Team

The Red and Gold cagers in the second clash with Oroville Tigers Friday night again split the score. The B team won over the Tiger cubs, this time by 37 to 13, while the unlimited varsity lost by 20 to 16.

Coach William George used fifteen men of his squad of 30 in the preliminary, with Bennelack high-pointing for 10, followed by Painter for 8 and Pasteris for 6. Warmack of Oroville accounted for 6 of his team's 13.

In the Feature, Oroville took a first quarter lead and held it through out. Both teams played strong defensive games. Rowe and Shamberger scored 6 points each, accounting for 12 of the Miners' tallies. Coach Art Hooper used all 10 of his squad in the encounter.

The dinner guest's nose was excetionally large and the host had noticed Willie staring at it. Expecting some outspoken and embarrassing comment, he gave his son a disapproving glance. "It's all right, Dad," the boy reassured him. "I'm not going to say anything. I'm just looking at it."

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To all our patrons, past and present, a Happy Holiday Season.

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Hugh Oates Succumbs After Long Illness

Hugh Wilcox Oates, 50, a resident of Grass Valley for 22 years, passed away Friday evening at the Community hospital. He had been ill several months. He was a native of England and had served in World War 1, in a Canadian regiment. He followed mining, but was a poultry fancier, and expert fisherman.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Edith Oates, a son, Hartley Oates of Grass Valley, two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Osborn and a brother, John Oates all of Pendeen, England. Funeral services were held yesterday under direction of Hooper and Weaver from the Emmanuel Episcopal church. Interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Monson of Sacramento are enjoying a stay on their newly purchased ranch in Willow Valley. Their two sons will come up from Sacramento for the Christmas holiday.

Crab Cocktails at Colleys Confectionery.

Joe Curry of U. S. S. San Francisco Here on Furlough

Mrs. Neva Curry of Nevada City received a call from her son, Joe Curry, as soon as he was able to leave his ship, U. S. S. San Francisco in the San Francisco bay. He is here on a fiteen day furlough and his mother is thankful to have him home over Christmas. The phone call was the first word she had had from him since the battle of October 15 in the Solomons.

FIFTY GIFTS FOR CAMP BEALE

At a recent meeting of Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S. of Nevada City, arrangements were made to send gifts to the fifty Camp Beale soldier boys who were to be entertained but were unable to come to this city on December 19. Deep interest is shown in trying to make the holidays a little happier for boys who are unable to go home for Christmas. More than enough presents have been sent in and others will be remembered. The boxes are to be left at the National hotel and Union Office and taken to Camp Beale by an army officer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peterson and daughter, Betty, of Napa will spend Christmas with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers of Gold Flat. Miss Peterson, who is attending St. Mary's academy in Grass Valley will return to resume studies January second.

Mr. and Mrs. Ay Miller and small son of the Banner Road section will go to Marysville for the Christmas holiday with family members.

Joseph Finane, of Forest arrived in Nevada City Friday and has rented a home on Coyote street where he will spend the winter months.

Manager—"Why are you so late?"
Office Boy—"I fell down stairs when I was about to leave for work."
Manager—"Well, that shouldn't have taken long."

Professor (lecturing on perseverance) "He drove straight toward his objective. He looked neither to the right nor to the left, but hurried forward. Nothing could turn him from his course. All who crossed his path did so at their own peril. What would you call such a man?"
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Like their fathers of another war, they will make sure that there is no dim-out of the brightness of Christmas for them. They will share Christmas in new-made comradeship. They will share Christmas as big brothers from America to put sparkle back into the eyes of war-saddened children in foreign lands.

Light your tree at home in dedication. Share your Christmas with a boy in service. Buy War Bonds in remembrance. Keep buying War Bonds that the light of Faith shall never fail. Buy War Bonds that no hand will be empty when a fervent voice says — "Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition."

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COURT CALENDAR

The following matters will be heard in the superior court by Judge George L. Jones:

Adoption of Kathleen F. Oliver, a minor, petition for adoption.

Einer Oas vs. George C. Holmes. Demurrer.

Christine Miller Shields vs. Carl Shiedls. Default divorce.

Katherine Celio vs. Gove Celio. Motion to modify final decree.

Bessie Bobst vs. Fred Bobst. Stipulation for trial.

Guardianship Arnold P. Crawford a minor. Consent to file final account.

Estate Mary A. Jefford, deceased. Motion to tax costs.

Estate Thomas J. Wolder, deceased. Petition to substitute personal bond.

Empire Star Mines Ltd. vs. Dept. of Employment. Motion to set for trial.

Estate of Frank W. Cummins, deceased. Petition for letters of administration.

Matter determination of Fact of Death of Maggie Lehman. Petition.

Estate of Philip Lushbaugh, deceased .Petition for probate of will.

Estates of Esthel D. Nichols, M. ... Brook, deceased. Petitions for letters of administration.

Estate of Jane Jeeckle, a minor. First account.

Estate of Thomas Hart, deceased. Petition for final distribution.

Guardianship of Margaret Thomas. Petition for appointment of guardian.

Estate of Cornelius Hill, deceased. Report of inheritance tax appraiser.

Estate of Edith M. Nelson, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution.

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News from Son and Nephew of Earl Holbrook's

Mrs. Earl Holbrook has returned from San Francisco where she went to bid goodbye to her brother, J. B. Downs of Sacramento. He has enlisted in navy construction battalion and has gone to Virginia for training. While she was in San Francisco, her nephew, Joe Curry, arrived in San Francisco on the U. S. S. San Francisco. He met her in Sacramento and they came to Nevada City. When Joe was asked if he had seen any Japs he answered, "Yes," and don't think all of them ae little, some are plenty big."

Leonard Holbrooke, 5th technician with a tank destroyer division in Ireland has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holbrooke of Nevada City that he is enjoying the letters and newspapers from home. He met with Jim Leroy of Grass Valley who is also in Ireland. Holbrooke finds Ireland a wet, rainy and foggy place.

Seventeen New Citizens Swear Allegiancce to U. S.

Seventeen persons of Nevada county were granted United States citizenship at naturalization ceremonies in the superior court in Nevada City on Friday. Judge George L. Jones administered the oath of allegiance to the new citizens and gave them a short talk on the privileges and duties imposed upon them due to their new status as citizens of the United States of America. Natives of enemy countries were granted citizenship but only after complete investigation of their character and activities since their residence in this country. Applications of these persons had been continued from earlier requests to become citizens due to the reason of their nationality. Attorney Hunter of the Naturalization Bureau in San Francisco stated that the government had made a complete investigation of each person and was satisfied that they would make loyal citizens of the United States. He presented the court with copies of these reports.

Those granted citizenship were:

Mrs. Josephine Fon, Austria; Rev. Robert Carrington, England; Joseph Capuder, Austria; Robert Seghezzi, Italy; Mrs. Einas Scoville, Azore Islands; Frank Pellegrini, Italy; Guglielmo Massagli, Italy; Mrs. Anna Filipcic, Austria; John Meyers, Austria; Conrad Friedrich Schneider, Germany; Giovanni Agestino More, Italy; James Kamiel Rozyncki, Poland; Mrs. Marjoroe Eileen Kershaw, Canada; John Gilbert, England; Richard Henry Dale, Australia; John Adams Warren, England; Joseph Capuda and Mrs. Anna Capuda. Mrs. Capuder was formerly a citizen but had lost her citizenship through marriage.

Mrs. Catherine Celio of Santa Clara was called to Nevada City the past week end on business. Mrs. Gove Celio Jr., is in Florida. She left by plane to visit her husband, Captain Gove Celio, Jr.

Glace cherries and pineapple at Colleys Confectionery.

THREE SONS OF L. NETZ SERVING UNCLE SAM

Captain Kjeld Netz of the United States Merchant Marines has been on furlough for the past two months and has been visiting his father after strenuous duty in the Persian Gulf. Captain Netz is now in San Francisco and has had notice to report for duty. He has been at sea for twenty six years. He was born and raised in Norway and took up seamanship as a young lad. Later coming to the United States and is now a citizen of this country and Captain in the U. S. Merchant Marine.

Alf Netz also a son of Ludwig Netz is in defense work in Richmond at the Kaiser Ship yard No. 3. He has been deferred by the selective service board for six months on account of the nature of his work. Louis Netz is a petty officer in the U. S. Navy waiting call for active service. Alf and Louis were born and raised in Nevada City.

Mrs. Lily Netz Price and Mrs. May Netz Ehler are now living in Martinez.

Fire Chief Names New Years Eve Committees

Carl Steger, fire chief, has announced the committees which will have charge of the New Years Eve party in Pioneers Park lodge, an annual event for the firemen.

Entertainment: Jack Townsend, Al Bates and Miles Coughlan; refreshments: Elwood Stone, Garfield Robson and Lloyd Dudley; music, Ralph Pierce and Cameron Larsen; decorations, Russell Wilson, H. E. Kjorlie, A. J. Rore, Fritz Pitz and Ernest Young.

Eddie Powell, first class radioman and seaman first class, in the U. S. Navy, arrived in Nevada City Friday for a short stay in his home and to visit friends for a time. He has been at North Island near Coronado. He is on a month's furlough due to an injury. Powell will go to Sacramento this week to join his mother who is visiting her daughter in that city over the Christmas holidays.

"Dad, what do pro and con mean?"

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